

Responses to a Questionnaire
(from the *Save Red Bank Central Park* Citizens' Group)
by the 2022 Candidates for the Red Bank, TN, Commission
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1. Compared with other priorities for the City, how important do you think parks and recreation lands, and related amenities are to the Red Bank community, economy, and culture? Why?

Communication with constituents is our first priority to learn direction for city priorities. The term Parks is a vague term for a variety of spaces that can provide more recreation or more congregation. For any park, there must be a mechanism to balance financial income to meet maintenance needs. If we can't afford to upkeep parks, then delay implementing sites. Especially do not increase or add a tax for parks. Citizens can find ways to recreate with neighbors without leaving their neighborhood also.

2. What do you think the City of Red Bank should do with the publicly owned 12-acre former middle school property at 3715 Dayton Boulevard? Please explain in detail.

Our City of Red Bank should provide a centerpiece for recreation & congregation on our center land. It's Citizen-input who decides how to develop the land, not what I think.

3. What is your opinion about the merits of the City's current "10-minute Walk to a Park Initiative" compared with other Red Bank parks and recreation needs?

My opinion about the "10-minute walk to a park initiative": do constituents want more parks?

4. How do you propose to resolve Red Bank's out-of-compliance status with the National Park Service regarding the 2011 land swap agreement?

I can't resolve this issue. There should be collaborative, consistent & constant discussions among commissioners & other entities about how to best become ready for a transition for the land.



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5. Do you think resolution of Red Bank's out-of-compliance status with the National Park Service matters? Why or why not?

Whatever our city needs to do within ethical, community & financial means with the National Parks Service, means it matters to clear this hurdle for our city progress. If it matters, then address our problem. If the status doesn't matter, then let citizens take a vote on various options for that land-use.